

# DROP TRADE BLACKLIST, GREAT BRITAIN IS WARNED IN OFFICIAL NOTE FROM U. S.

**American Citizens Have Right to Trade With Nations at War, as Well as With All Neutrals, Subject to International Practices.**

WASHINGTON, July 31.—"In the gravest terms" the United States warns Great Britain in the note of protest on the British trade blacklist that it is "manifestly" out of the question that the Government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods.

The note, which has been delivered to the British Foreign Office by Ambassador Page, reads:

"The announcement that His Britannic Majesty's Government has placed the names of certain persons, firms and corporations in the United States upon a proscription 'blacklist' and has forbidden all financial or commercial dealings between them and the citizens of Great Britain has been received with the most painful surprise by the people and Government of the United States, and seems to the Government of the United States to embody a policy of arbitrary interference with neutral trade against which it is its duty to protest in the most decided terms.

"The scope and effect of the policy are extraordinary. British steamship companies will not accept cargoes from the proscribed firms or persons or transport their goods to any port, and steamship lines under neutral ownership understand that if they accept freight from them they are likely to be denied coal at British ports and excluded from other privileges which they have usually enjoyed, and may themselves be put upon the blacklist. Neutral bankers refuse loans to those on the list, and neutral merchants decline to contract for their goods, fearing a like proscription.

"It appears that British officials regard the prohibitions of the blacklist as applicable to domestic commercial transactions in foreign countries as well as in Great Britain and her dependencies, for Americans doing business in foreign countries have been put on notice that their dealings with blacklisted firms are to be regarded as subject to veto by the British Government. By the same principle Americans in the United States might be made subject to similar punitive action if they were found dealing with any of their own countrymen whose names had thus been listed.

"The harsh and even disastrous effects of this policy upon the trade of the United States and upon the neutral rights upon which it will not fail to insist are obvious. Upon the list of those proscribed and in effect shut out from the general commerce of the world may be found American concerns which are engaged in large commercial operations as importers of foreign products and materials and as distributors of American products and manufactures to foreign countries and which constitute important channels through which American trade reaches the outside world. Their foreign affiliations may have been fostered for many years, and when once broken cannot easily or promptly be re-established.

"Other concerns may be put upon the list at any time and without notice. It is understood that additions to the proscription may be made whenever on account of enemy nationality or ENEMY ASSOCIATION of such persons or bodies of persons it appears to His Majesty's government to do so. The possibilities of undeserved injury to American citizens from such measures, arbitrarily taken, and of serious and incalculable interruptions of American trade are without limit.

"It has been stated on behalf of His Majesty's Government that these measures were aimed only at the enemies of Great Britain and would be adopted and enforced with strict regard to the rights of neutrals and with the least possible detriment to neutral trade, but it is evident that they are inevitably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of the citizens of all the nations not involved in war.

"The Government of the United States begs to remind the Government of His Britannic Majesty that citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people or the Governments of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well-defined international practices and understandings which the Government of the United States deems the Government of Great Britain to have too lightly and too frequently disregarded.

"There are well known remedies and penalties for breaches of blockade where the blockade is real and in fact effective, for trade in contraband, for every unneutral act by whomsoever attempted. The Government of the United States cannot consent to see those remedies and penalties altered or extended at the will of a single power or group of powers to the injury of its own citizens or in derogation of its own rights.

"Conspicuous among the principles which the civilized nations of the world have accepted for the safeguarding of the rights of neutrals is the just and honorable principle that neutrals may not be condemned nor their goods confiscated except upon fair adjudication and after an opportunity to be heard in prize courts or elsewhere. Such safeguards the blacklist brushes aside. It condemns without hearing, without notice, and in advance. It is manifestly out of the question that the Government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods or applications of punishment to its citizens.

"Whatever may be said with regard to the legality, in the view of international obligation, of the Act of Parliament upon which the practice of the blacklist as now employed by His Majesty's Government is understood to be based, the Government of the United States is constrained to regard that practice as inconsistent with that true justice, sincere amity and impartial fairness which should characterize the dealings of friendly Governments with one another. The spirit of reciprocal trade between the United States and Great Britain, the privilege long accorded to the nationals of each to come and go with their ships and cargoes, to use each other's shipping, and be served each by the other's merchants is very seriously impaired by arbitrary and sweeping practices such as this.

"There is no purpose or inclination on the part of the Government of the United States to shield American citizens or business houses in any way from the legitimate consequences of unneutral acts or practices; it is quite willing that they should suffer the appropriate penalties which international law and the usage of nations have sanctioned; but His Britannic Majesty's Government cannot expect the Government of the United States to consent to see its citizens put upon an ex parte blacklist without calling the attention of His Majesty's Government, in the gravest terms, to the many serious consequences to neutral rights and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve.

"It hopes and believes that His Majesty's Government, in its natural absorption in a single pressing object of policy, has acted without a full realization of the many undesired and undesirable results that might ensue."



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## News Oddities

**WARNED BY POLICEMAN** his jenny had no tail light, Jersey chauffeur went up the street and swiped a red traffic signal lamp, which cost him \$4 in court.

**BLACK BARR** like most places, so Rochester behavior man put cake of ice in pool and caught "em as fast as he could pull 'em out."

**TO GET A NOISELESS TOWN**, Huntington, Cal., is going to banish all dogs from corporate limits.

**"BACKYARD BRAINSTORMS"** is what Long Island City Magistrate calls row over clotheslines, pet dogs, rug shaking and children in hot weather, and he always dismisses the defendants.

**GAME ROOSTER** killed a six foot Blacksnake that had invaded Indiana hen house, by driving spur through reptile's head.

**AS SUMMER ATTRACTIONS**, nothing is more dangerous to health than the old swimming hole and the sudawater glass, California Board of Health warns.

**SHIRT SLEEVE** dining in Chicago is urged by the Corner of Cook County.

## SPIES ALONG RIVER TO INSURE SAFETY OF DEUTSCHLAND

**German Nervous Over Refusal of U. S. to Convoys the Big Submarine.**

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Spies were scattered down the Patuxent today by the Germans to protect the submarine freighter Deutschland against the suspected machinations of the British.

This counter movement was taken in view of the United States Government's refusal to convoy the submarine to the Cape.

The fact that one of the allied watch ships had disappeared from the harbor without cargo only served to heighten the fear of the Germans, who believe she will lurk down the bay to ram the submarine. Hints that the Deutschland may be rammed "accidentally" have become facts to the overwrought Germans.

Paul Koenig, Captain of the Deutschland, told this morning of the excellent feeling which will link the two nations as a result of our hospitality to craft and crew. He also criticized firmly, yet as if with regret at having to do so, the attitude of Congress in allowing the British embargo on cotton to Germany.

"America was weak in permitting it," was his comment.

An allied cruiser moved in close to the three-mile limit of the Virginia Capes at daybreak. As soon as the foreign cruiser neared the territorial limits United States torpedo boat destroyers began to follow her. The armored cruiser North Carolina, which has been on neutrality patrol off the Virginia Capes and which dropped anchor in Hampton Roads Saturday night, remained at anchor early to-day off Fort Monroe. It was expected she would join the destroyers later.

**HORSES IN RUNAWAY DASH.**

**Police Drop Strike Duty to Chase Frightened Team.**

Policemen on strike duty at the car barns at Tenth avenue and Fifty-fourth street this afternoon joined in an exciting chase to stop a runaway team which threatened dozens of children. Charles Holten was driving a wagon belonging to a department store when his horses took fright.

They ran through West Fifty-fifth street, just as the street was thronged with children. Policemen Charles Carroll of the Twenty-sixth precinct and a citizen seized the horses and made a spectacular stop of the runaway after a score or more of policemen on strike duty had joined in the attempt.

**Charles Schweitzer Dead.**  
SAYVILLE, L. I., July 31.—Charles Schweitzer, manager for five years of the Motor Parkway at Lake Ronkonkoma, and formerly manager of the Hotel Astor, Manhattan, died this morning after a month's illness of heart trouble. He was a native of Germany and is survived by his wife.

**Four Miners Killed.**

DECATUR, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were dead to-day and two others severely injured as a result of a gas explosion in Springville Mine at Pana, Ill., last night. The fan at the mine had been shut down over Sunday and when the men entered a quantity of explosive gas was ignited.

**OPEN TO ALL.**

(From the Columbus O. Dispatch.)  
A Sunday school teacher in a North Side church was laboring with a class of urchins to impress upon them that the church is the home of all classes who care to come. After talking some time on this subject, she said: "Now, children, do you know the house that is open to all—to the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy, to men and women, to young and to old—do you know the house I mean?" One little boy who had been interested in about everything but the lesson, caught the question and immediately answered: "Y's, miss, the station house."

**THE FISHERMAN'S DREAM.**

(From the Atlantic Coastliner.)  
"I dreamed," said the veteran fisherman, "that I had reached the Promised Land, and I was given a golden fishing rod and soon found a river of shimmering fish. When I looked around to behold the devil, who had worried the life out of me, was sleeping half dead."

## ALL CHICAGO SLEEPS IN THE OPEN AIR

**Deadly Heat Wave Plays Havoc With Infants—Relief Expected To-Night.**

CHICAGO, July 31.—After yesterday's list of 115 deaths and 400 prostrations due to the heat wave this city slept outdoors again last night. The numerous parks were vast sleeping apartments and Lake Michigan furnished comfort to thousands of bathers as late as midnight.

The high mortality among infants has been the most distressing phase of the situation. Upward of fifty babies were reported to have succumbed to the heat yesterday.

Among the animals the death rate has almost established a record. Dead horses were lying along streets in many sections of the city. The local forecasters are authority for the statement that to-day is to be just like yesterday, when the mercury reached 102. The promised cooler weather had already appeared, so far as the Lake Superior region was concerned, last night, according to the forecasters. The cool wave which is coming from the northwest is moving faster on its north than it is on its south end. It may reach here at 7 to-night.

## BLAST BRINGS HUSBAND HOME; SIGNS TELL STORY

**Jersey Shopkeepers Quick to See Opportunity—Wife Surprised, Too.**

Many Jersey City stores were quick to employ their own minor misfortunes resulting from the Black Tom explosion as a basis for signs in their smashed windows. One of these read: "The explosion blows in my windows; you come in and blow yourself to a new suit."

A second read: "Alley's dynamite smashed our windows; we smashed our prices."

Another humorous side of the affair was the return home after a month's unexplained absence of J. A. Bergmann. As he entered the front door his wife greeted him with: "Goah! I thought it would need something like this to blow you home."

**Expressman Falls to His Death.**

Frederick Klefer, fifty-two, an expressman, dropped down an air shaft from his room on the fourth floor at No. 171 West Eighty-third street at 7 o'clock this morning and was instantly killed. His daughter Lily found the body. His wife, who was getting him a drink of water when he went through the window, said he was on the verge of nervous prostration due to business reverses.

**Butterfly Storms a Favorable Sport.**

The most amazing sight that has been witnessed by the troopers in the

## 1ST CAVALRY BOYS HUNTING VARMINTS, NOT GREASERS, NOW

**Soldiers on Border May Be Pining for New York, but They're Having Fun.**

**GOOD FOOD APLENTY.**

**And They're Hunters of Tarantulas, Snakes, Horned Toads and Scorpions.**

(Special Despatch From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)  
After the many ludicrous tales that have come from Texas of the sufferings of the New York soldiers upon the border, the following cheerful tale of conditions in the camp of the First Cavalry came as a welcome relief:

M'ALLEN, Tex., July 31.—When the First Cavalry Regiment returns to New York all the members will be qualified to occupy chairs of natural history, for during every moment of their time since they reached Texas they have been studying the habits of snakes, lizards, tarantulas, scorpions, horned toads and the diverse fauna of the State. The study has not been altogether voluntary on the part of the troops—rather, has it been compulsory.

As far as comforts can be had in a mesquite and cactus covered land upon which the sun beats down with unrelenting rays, the troopers of the First Cavalry have them. The boys have plenty of food, they have wooden flooring in their tents, they have invested in huge washbasins. In fact, the troopers of the First Cavalry have gone so far as to purchase fifty buses that ply between the various troops and McAllen, rushing in ice cream and other delicacies from the town. It is a gigantic picnic party except for the snakes, bugs and such like pests.

A plentiful supply of lime about the tents has tended to a large degree to remedy the bug problem, but there are some snakes and many tarantulas, scorpions and lizards that grow at all times figuratively, they "eat it up." Strange to say, few men have been bitten by the poisonous major league varmints. Probably it is because they have been partially shielded under the constant sun.

**SO MANY VARMINTS THEY HAVE TAXIDERMIST.**  
The great plentitude of snakes and insects has engendered a spirit of competition in the regiment and troop vies with troop to see which can capture the largest number of poisonous visitors. E. troop is in the lead at present with five Mexican bullsnakes, two blacksnakes, twenty lizards, two rattlesnakes and six horned toads. Sergt. William C. Barthman has been appointed official taxidermist for the troop and is getting specimens in shape to be shipped home. Soon there will be a deluge of parcels post sent to New York with stuffed horrors.

A few days ago Horsehoeer Murphy of E troop made a close escape from a rattler. Murphy had started his washing when a five-foot rattler crawled from under the tub. Murphy let out a yell that could be heard across the border and then smote Mr. Snake with the washboard. Sergt. Eland of F troop, Staten Island, found a rattler curled up in his saddle bag yesterday morning. Sergt. Armstrong of D troop is the possessor of a fifteen-inch turtle that wandered into his tent a few evenings ago.

Horned toads are at a premium in the camp of the First Cavalry, for the troopers have discovered that the horrid looking hoppers are the hereditary enemies of tarantulas and scorpions. Every squad is seeking to capture a horned toad and once captured it is tied to the centre pole of the tent to keep away the poisonous marauders.

**BUTTERFLY HUNTING A FAVORITE SPORT.**

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## WOOD, IN WHEEL TENT, LEADS CAMP TO "WAR"

**PLATTSBURG, July 31.—**The training camp is ready to march to-day for the foothills of the Adirondacks. Gen. Wood's four regiments of recruits will take the field at a quick march, and camping on the bank of the Little Ausable River, about ten miles from the base camp.

It is a big undertaking to move 7,500 men, and the transport train will be a large one. Gen. Wood will accompany the expedition, occupying a tent on wheels, which will run as a trailer to a truck. The imaginary situation in the campaign is that war has been declared, with the 3d Lawrence as the boundary between the hostile nations. The invaders have occupied Watertown and Plattsburgh and have sent detachments across the Adirondacks, which it is the duty of the camp from Plattsburgh to check and drive back.

Troops of cavalry will at times act as enemy outposts. Each day will have a special military problem which the rookies will have to grapple with, and many sham battles will be fought.

**HE HICCUGHS ON.**

Yet Scent Wins All the Memories of McHenry.

YORK, Pa., July 31.—George Scent of Spring Grove is suffering from hiccoughs which he can't stop, but not from lack of alleged cures he has received in his past.

One man writes: "If you want to cure your hiccoughs, drink beer and plenty of it." Another says: "Take out your tongue and hold it for one full minute and breathe lightly." A woman from Texas offered this: "Hold your nostrils shut and swallow six drops of water." Another woman writes: "That whiskey and lemon juice, mixed in equal portions, is a sure cure."

Mr. Scent has tried all these remedies, but he keeps on hiccoughing and his physicians are worried.

**PAY FOR HIS MUSTACHE.**

Saloon Keeper Pays Mitchell for the Mustache He Admired.

CANTONVILLE, Mo., July 31.—On the east side of the right side of the mustache, which he had cultivated for nearly fifteen years and which, it is said, was long enough to be wrapped around his ear, William Mitchell has been compensated by Sherman Smith, in whose saloon the advertisement was cut off a few days ago.

Mitchell had been in the saloon only a few minutes when a customer slipped off half the mustache. Mitchell threatened the arrest of the saloon-keeper, but Smith's counsel convinced Mitchell and learned the monetary value at which he held the last half of his mustache, which was \$10. The amount was paid to him and he withdrew the charge. The loss of one-half of the mustache has not weakened sufficiently with Mitchell to prompt him to accept the loss of the other half and he is still wearing what has been left to him.

Gen. N. B. Brown Dies.

FANESVILLE, O., July 31.—Gen. N. B. Brown, seventy-two, Post Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic died late yesterday of stomach trouble. Gen. Brown was Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio in 1912 and was defeated by James M. Cox. For conspicuous bravery at Mission Ridge he was awarded a medal by Congress.

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